
HOUSE BILL No. 1968

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-14-3-5; IC 9-24-11-5; IC 9-24-11-6; IC 9-24-13-2.

Synopsis: Signature on a driver's license. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles may not disclose a reproduction of the signature required for an application for a driver's license or permit. Provides that a permit or license must have a space for the reproduction of the signature. Repeals the requirements that to be valid a driver's license or permit be signed upon receipt of the license or permit.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-14-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-1999,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), (c), or
4 (d), the bureau shall prepare and deliver information on titles,
5 registrations, and licenses and permits upon the request of any person.
6 All requests must be submitted in writing to the bureau and, unless
7 exempted under IC 9-29, must be accompanied by the payment of the
8 fee prescribed in IC 9-29-2-2.
9 (b) The bureau may not disclose: ~~the~~
10 (1) **the** Social Security number;
11 (2) **the** federal identification number;
12 (3) **the** driver's license number; ~~or~~
13 (4) **the** digital image of the driver's license applicant; **or**
14 **(5) a reproduction of the signature secured under IC 9-24-9-1;**
15 of any person except to a law enforcement officer or an agent or a
16 designee of the department of state revenue.
17 (c) As provided under 42 U.S.C. 1973gg-3(b), the commission may

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1 not disclose any information concerning the failure of an applicant for
 2 a motor vehicle driver's license to sign a voter registration application,
 3 except as authorized under IC 3-7-14.

4 (d) The commission may not disclose any information concerning
 5 the failure of an applicant for a title, registration, license, or permit
 6 (other than a motor vehicle license described under subsection (c)) to
 7 sign a voter registration application, except as authorized under
 8 IC 3-7-14.

9 SECTION 2. IC 9-24-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2002,
 10 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) A permit or license issued under this chapter
 12 must bear the distinguishing number assigned to the permittee or
 13 licensee, and must contain:

- 14 (1) the name of the permittee or licensee;
- 15 (2) the date of birth of the permittee or licensee;
- 16 (3) the mailing address or residence address of the permittee or
 17 licensee;
- 18 (4) a brief description of the permittee or licensee;
- 19 (5) if the permittee or licensee is less than eighteen (18) years of
 20 age at the time of issuance, the dates on which the permittee or
 21 licensee will become:
- 22 (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
- 23 (B) twenty-one (21) years of age;
- 24 (6) if the permittee or licensee is at least eighteen (18) years of
 25 age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of
 26 issuance, the date on which the permittee or licensee will become
 27 twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- 28 (7) except as provided in subsection (c), for the purpose of
 29 identification, a:
- 30 (A) photograph; or
- 31 (B) computerized image;
- 32 of the permittee or licensee;

33 and additional information that the bureau considers necessary,
 34 including a space for **reproduction of** the signature of the permittee or
 35 licensee.

36 (b) In carrying out this section, the bureau shall obtain the
 37 equipment necessary to provide the photographs and computerized
 38 images for permits and licenses as provided in subsection (a).

39 (c) The following permits or licenses do not require a photograph or
 40 computerized image:

- 41 (1) Temporary motorcycle learner's permit issued under
 42 IC 9-24-8.

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1 (2) Motorcycle learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-8.

2 (3) Operator's license reissued under IC 9-24-12-6.

3 (d) The bureau may provide for the omission of a photograph or
4 computerized image from any other license or permit if there is good
5 cause for the omission.

6 (e) The information contained on the permit or license as required
7 by subsection (a)(5) or (a)(6) for a permittee or licensee who is less
8 than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be
9 printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license.

10 SECTION 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2003]: IC 9-24-11-6; IC 9-24-13-2.

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